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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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THOMAS MAHER,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 05416**

ON-SITE:  
7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO  
WRECKING, INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM  
JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC  
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., ANTHONY  
CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC., ATLANTIC  
HEYDT CORP., BECHTEL ASSOCIATES  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION., BECHTEL  
CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL CORPORATION.,  
BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., BERKEL &  
COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE  
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND  
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP.,  
BREEZE NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR  
TRANSPORTATION CORP., BURO HAPPOLD  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.  
CONTRACTING CORP., KANRON CONSTRUCTION  
CORP., CORD CONTRATING CO., INC., DAKOTA  
DEMO-TECH., DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING  
CORP., DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED  
CARTING, INC., DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.,  
D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP,  
EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.,  
EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC., EJ

DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN  
RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W.  
FINLEY, P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES,  
P.C., FLEET TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE  
EXTERIOR RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING,  
INC., GILSANZ, MURRAY, & STEFICEK, LLP,  
GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATED CONSULTING  
ENGINEERS, PLLC., HALLEN WELDING SERVICE,  
INC., H.P ENVIRONMENTAL., KOCH SKANSKA INC.,  
LAQUIAL CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA  
GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E.  
ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING  
ENGINEERS P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP,  
LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS  
PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON  
TOMASETTI., MANAFORT BROTHERS  
INCORPORATED., MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.,  
HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC  
F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.,  
MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA  
ENGINEERING, PC., MUESER RUTLEDGE  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA  
INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED., NEW YORK CRANE  
& EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., PETER  
SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNALCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA CONSTRCTION  
CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND  
NEW JERSEY., PRO SAFETY SERVICES LLC., PT & L  
CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN  
ASSOCIATES., ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR  
ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC., SAB  
TRUCKING INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL  
CORP., SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING.,  
SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP.,  
SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION.,  
SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC., SKIDMORE,  
OWING & MERRILL LLP., SURVIVAIR., TISHMAN  
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN.,  
TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW  
YORK., TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION.,  
TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES., THORTON-  
TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA TRUCKING,  
INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C., TUCCI  
EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY  
CONSTRUCTION CO, INC., TURNER

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., ULTIMATE  
DEMOLITION/ CS HAULING ( JOINT VENTURE ),  
VERIZON NEW YORK INC., VOLLMER ASSOCIATES  
LLP., WEEKS MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER  
ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.,  
WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER  
ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER  
PROPERTIES LLC., WSP CANTOR SEINUK.,  
YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS  
CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK HUNTER  
CONSTRUCTION LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING,  
INC.,

OFF-SITE:

80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATES, LLC, ALAN KASMAN  
DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, B.R. FRIES & ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AND AUTHORITY, BFP ONE  
LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BLUE MILLENNIUM REALTY LLC, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS INC., CENTURY 21, INC., ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC, GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP,  
GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC,  
GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP, LLC, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO, MAYORE ESTATES  
LLC, MOYORE ESTATES LLC AND 80 LAFAYETTE  
ASSOCIATES LLC AS TENANTS IN COMMON,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.,  
NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK  
CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY  
PLAZA, STONER AND OCOMPANY, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF  
MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA  
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO#1178), THE ONE LIBERTY  
PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO#1178), TOSCORP

INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON  
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO,  
L.P, WFP ONE LIBETY PLAZA, CO. GP. CORP, WFP  
TOWER A CO, WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP, WFP  
TOWER A. CO, L.P, WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP,  
WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO. LP, WFP TOWER B.  
CO, L.P., & WORLD FINANAICL PROPERTIES L.P.,  
ET AL,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 8, 2008

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